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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

D/99198

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERIn re application of: **Hinrich Schuetze et al.**

Application Number 09/421,416	Filing Date 10/19/1999	Examiner J. Fleurantin			Group Art Unit 2172	
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	Minus	42 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4 =	0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$ 0.00	

- No additional fee is required.
- Charge **\$ 0.00** to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
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Application of: Schuetze et al.

) Art Unit: 2172

Appl. No.: 09/421,416

) Examiner: J. B. Fleurantin

Filed: Oct. 19, 1999

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Title: **System and Method for Quantitatively Representing Data Objects in Vector Space**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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